**Mismanagement in Safdarjung Hospital**

398. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that safdarjung Hospital, a leading hospital run by the Central Government, has over the years shown an all-round deterioration in management and in providing quality services and treatment;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to tone up its functioning and restore its place of prominence among the Government hospitals in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) The Safdarjung Hospital continues to be well managed and continues to provide quality services and treatment to the patients. The Hospital's mission is to provide quality medicare to O.P.D., indoor and emergency patients in various disciplines of medicare. However, modernization of the Safdarjung Hospital with a view to provide better services to the patients is a continuous on-going process.

**WHO's report on killer diseases**

399. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Health Organization has in its recent report given a wake-up call to India to squarely meet the challenges of some killer diseases in the country.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to meet the challenges highlighted in the WHO Report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) The World Health Organization in its various reports in 2005 has identified the emergence of pandermics of SARS, Avian influenza, dengue fever, Japanese encephalitis, Leptosphirosis and drug resistant malaria which slowly but steadily have entrenched themselves in the large parts of South East Asia